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SUBJECT: RHODESIAN CHROME

TREASURY ANNOUNCED MAY 5 THAT IT HAD REACHED PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT WITH CANADA ON THE CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR ALL SPECIALTY STEEL MILL PRODUCTS FROM CANADA. THIS IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF AGREEMENTS WHICH TREASURY ANTICIPATES IT WILL CONCLUDE UNDER ITS CERTIFICATION REGULATIONS FOR CHROME BEARING MATERIALS. UNDER THIS AGREEMENT CANADA WILL PROVIDE LAB TEST DATA FOR FERROCHROME IMPORTED FROM SOUTH AFRICA AND CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN FOR CANADIAN SPECIALTY STEEL. THE CANADIAN CERTIFICATES WILL BE BASED ON MEASURES CURRENTLY IN FORCE IN CANADA TO BAR THE IMPORTATION OF RHODESIAN MATERIALS. CANADA WILL ALSO PROVIDE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN FROM COUNTRIES WHICH SUPPLY CANADA WITH CHROME-BEARING MATERIALS AS SOON AS THESE COUNTRIES CONCLUDE A CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT WITH TREASURY. TEXT OF TREASURY'S PRESS RELEASE FOLLOWS.

BEGIN TEXT:

UNDER SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY BETTE B. ANDERSON ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS MADE SATISFACTORY

ARRANGEMENTS WITH CANADA TO PERMIT THE IMPORTATION UNDER THE RHODESIAN SANCTIONS REGULATIONS OF ALL SPECIALTY STEEL
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MILL PRODUCTS FROM CANADA.

IN DISCUSSIONS WITH TREASURY ON MAY 3, CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES DESCRIBED THE MEASURES CURRENTLY IN FORCE IN CANADA TO IMPLEMENT THE UNITED NATIONS SANCTIONS BARRING IMPORTS OF RHODESIAN CHROME MATERIALS. LABORATORY TESTING OF CANADIAN IMPORTS OF FERROCHROME FROM SOUTH AFRICA VERIFIES THAT SUCH IMPORTS DO NOT ORIGINATE IN RHODESIA.

TREASURY AND CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVES WORKED OUT THE PROVISIONS OF A PROPOSED CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN AGREEMENT WHICH TREASURY ANTICIPATES WILL BE CONCLUDED WITH CANADA IN THE NEAR FUTURE. THE AGREEMENT WILL SET OUT THE PROVISIONS WHICH ASSURE THAT IMPORTS OF CHROME-BEARING SPECIALTY STEEL MILL PRODUCTS FROM CANADA DO NOT CONTAIN RHODESIAN CHROME.

THESE ARRANGEMENTS SATISFY THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

OF PUBLIC LAW 95-12, REPEALING THE BYRD AMENDMENT. END
TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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